

CHARGE RENEWED AGAINST THE BIG FIVE MEAT PACKERS

That They Are Again Attempting to Obtain Control of the Entire General Food Supply of the Country—Made by Sylvan L. Stix, Treasurer of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, in Behalf of Its 4,000 Members—Fear: Scrapping of Restrictions Put in Force During the Wilson Administration.

New York, Sept. 14.—Sylvan L. Stix, monopolize all of the nation's foodstuffs; treasurer of the National Wholesale is unthinkable," said Mr. Stix.

Grocers' Association, in behalf of its 1,000 members, tonight issued a statement charging that the "big five" meat packers of Chicago again were attempting to obtain control of the entire general food market.

He also asserted that apparently the "big five" would have "the active support of the attorney general's office in scrapping the governmental restrictions that were thrown around the 'big five' by the Wilson administration."

Mr. Stix then denied that an emergency existed, asserting that California crops were being moved through usual channels and also denied that the "big five" by the "consent decree" were prevented from buying and marketing the crops.

"The idea that the department of justice of the United States should clear the way for the development of an enormous, compact food trust to dominate if not restrict themselves to the handling of meat and meat products:

"In the first place," he said, "the 'convent decree' has never been in effect, not now in effect, and will not be until February 27. The 'big five' are entirely free at this time to move the California steers."

NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROWDED TO THE LIMIT	REPUBLICANS TO GIVE TAMMANY HARD BATTLE
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New York, Sept. 14.—The Meyer legislative committee investigating the city administration today was told that New York public schools were crowded to the limit.

Dr. William L. Ettinger, superintendent of schools, testified that approximately 100,000 pupils now were on part time and about 160,000 on double session time.

The part-time situation first became acute in 1992, he said, owing to the

strict influx of immigration and the enforcement of the compulsory education laws. The Ettinger plan of double sessions was devised at that time to take care of this surplus, and out of this system, says the *Wall Street Journal*, "has come the present situation."

Later, Mr. Ettinger said, the plan was brought back to New York and sold

to the city where it had first originated. It had a great many good features, he said, but was not adaptable to New York's needs, because it required the use of extensive playgrounds, which were not available in New York.

It was brought out in Dr. Ettinger's testimony that when Mayor Mitchell had asked Superintendent of Schools Wirt, of Gary, Ind., to experiment here with the Gary system, Dr. Wirt had received \$16,000. The two men arrested

Before the session adjourned, the committee turned its attention to the city's docks, examining Commissioner Hulbert

concerning valuations, costs and revenue.	machines. No trace of the passenger cars was found.
RADIUM VALUED AT \$10,000 DISAPPEARED IN WORCESTER	SIR PHILIP LAWSON ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Worcester, Sept. 14.—A tube of radium valued at \$10,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the Worcester City hospital, according to admissions made today by Dr. Charles A. Drew, superintendent.

of the hospital as Dr. Philip H. Cook, head of the X-ray department. It was being used in the treatment of a case of cancer and had been borrowed for the purpose, but the hospital authorities would not say where it had come from.

**INVESTIGATING DISORDERS
IN WEST VIRGINIA**

Logan, West Va. Sept. 14.—Investigation of the disorders which followed the march of a large party of armed men, from Marmet through Boone county to the border of Logan county as a protest

against the maintenance of marital life in Mingo county, was set on foot here today by a special grand jury summoned by Judge Robert Bland, of the circuit court. Judge Bland's charge to the jury was that the defendant, who is a well-known and wealthy citizen of this county, had been found guilty of adultery and fornication, and that the same had been proved by the evidence in the case. The jury was then directed to return a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and to recommend the proper punishment for the same. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended that the defendant be fined \$1,000, and that the costs of the proceedings be paid by him. The court accepted the recommendation of the jury, and the defendant was committed to the county jail for six months, and fined \$1,000, and the costs of the proceedings were paid by him. The defendant was then released from the jail, and the case was closed.

**WOULD GRADE VETERANS
ACCORDING TO WAR RECORDS**

New York, Sept. 14.—Major General John F. O'Ryan, who commanded the 27th division overseas, announced tonight he was opposed to the proposed single constitutional amendment.

state constitutional amendment, to be voted upon this fall, which would grant preference to all war veterans over other citizens in civil service examinations and appointments. He said the veterans should be graded according to their military service.

records, and he will offer a new proposed amendment to that effect.

BRITISH STEAMER BEACON
GRANGE A TOTAL LOSS

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IS
RETURNING TO WASHINGTON
Southampton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Reacon Grange, from Newport News for Rio Gallegos, Argentina, which went aground at the entrance to the port

of Rio Gallegos September 6, is a total loss, according to advices received in shipping circles here today. The steamer, of 4,327 tons gross, carried 3,500 tons of coal for the Swift packing house at Rio Gallegos.

**AMERICAN MEMBER OF
WORLD ZIONIST SOCIETY**

New York, Sept. 14.—Bernard A. Rosenblatt, former police magistrate, was informed by cable tonight that the Zionist congress, sitting at Carlsbad, had elected him the American member of the world Zionist executive committee.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who recently visited the United States, is president of the society.

LOWELL MAN KILLED

Dodge Center, Minn., Sept. 14.—Rounsaville, president of the First national bank of Dodge Center, was

BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 14.—Michael F. Hetherman, former president of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, was charged with the murder of a man presumed to be a robber. A was immediately formed and the was captured just outside of to

Three men were shot and killed today by Jase Santos, a discharged employee of the Lowell Gas Light Company, of which Hieherman was chief engineer. Santos then fatally wounded himself.
